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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PAPER FOR SYG WALDHEIM

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1. DURING WESTERN FIVE MEETING AM JULY 20, FIVE AGREED ON FOLLOWING CHANGES (PARA 2), SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE OF CAPITALS, ON PROPOSED PAPER (REFTEL A) FOR POSSIBLE DELIVERY TO WALDHEIM. FIVE ALSO AGREED THAT BECAUSE OF WALDHEIM'S CONTINUED UNWILLINGNESS TO BEGIN CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR UN INVOLVEMENT IN NAMIBIA WITHOUT ENCOURAGEMENT FROM SWAPO, PAPER SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN TO WALDHEIM
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AT SCHEDULED JULY 21 MEETING.

2. FOLLOWING ARE CHANGES AS AGREED ON BY FIVE:

A) TITLE OF PAPER HAS BEEN ALTERED SO THAT IT NOW READS: "THE SCOPE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE DURING THE ELECTORAL PROCESS IN NAMIBIA."

B) IN PARA 1, SENTENCE 2 OF "INTRODUCTION" THE WORDS "MADE CLEAR ITS INTENTION TO" HAVE BEEN DELETED AND THE WORD "APPOINT" HAS BEEN CHANGED TO "APPOINTED"

:) BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD SENTENCES, PARA 1 OF "INTRODUCTION", FOLLOWING SENTENCE SHOULD BE ADDED IN PARENTHESES: "(HIS POWERS AND FUNCTION HAVE NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED.)"

D) PARA 2 OF INTRODUCTION HAS BEEN REWRITTEN SO THAT IT NOW READS:

"THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL DESCRIBES POSSIBLE RESPONSIBILITIES, FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, BEARING IN MIND THAT HIS ESSENTIAL TASK WILL BE TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE POLITICAL PORCESS IN NAMIBIA TO ENSURE THE FAIR CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS FOR A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY WHICH WILL DECIDE UPON A CONSTIRUTION. THERE MAY ARISE A NEED FOR CONTINUED UN INVOLVEMENT FOLLOWING THIS INITIAL STAGE IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS LEADING TO INDEPENDENCE."

E) IN PARA 2 OF SECTION I (ORGANIZATION, STAFFING...) THE WORDS "GUARATEEING AGAINST INTIMIDATION" HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY THE WORDS "ENSURING STRICT IMPARTIALITY."

F) IN SECTION II (THE UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE'S ROLE...), PARA 1, SENTENCE 1, A PORTION OF SENTENCE READS: "IT THESE PROVE UNSATISFACTORY, AND SR COULD ADVISE...". THIS SHOULD READ, "IF THESE PROVE UNSATISFACTORY, THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE COULD ADVISE...".

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G) THROUGHOUT SECTION II THE ABBREVIATIONS SR AND AG ARE USED. WHEREVER THESE ABBREVIATIONS APPEAR, THEY SHOULD BE REPLACED APPROPRIATELY BY THE FULL TERMS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL.

H) IN SECTION II, PARA 1, TICK 5, THE WORD "COMMUNICATION" SHOULD BE ADDED BETWEEN THE WORDS "SPEECH" AND "PRESS" SO THAT THE TICK READS: "FREEDOM OF SPEECH, COMMUNICATION, PRESS, ASSEMBLY AND MOVEMENT."

I) IN SECTION III (GUARANTEES AGAINST...), SUBSECTION (A), PARA 2, SEVERAL CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE, INCLUDING THE DELETION OF THE ENTIRE SECOND SENTENCE (WHICH BEGINS, "ANY SOUTH AFRICAN INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL...").

PARA 2 NOW CONSISTS OF ONLY ONE SENTENCE AND NOW READS: "OTHER MEASURES MIGHT BE CONSIDERED. FOR EXAMPLE, AS MENTIONED ABOVE THERE COULD BE SCOPE FOR JOING PATROLS OF UN REPRESENTATIVES AND LOCAL POLICEMEN ".

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